

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-20 are in this Application for reconsideration. By this Amendment, Applicant elects claims 1-12 drawn to a process for making artificial rock, and hereby withdraws claim 13, drawn to a product defining an artificial rock.


Further, Applicant has added a new claim 20 which includes the combination of feature of claim 1. The dependent claims 14-19 now depend on this new claim 20.


The Election/Restriction requirement dated February 3, 2006 states that the inventions are distinct because the product of Group II can be made by a materially different process such as by mixing appropriate ingredients without steps of catalyzing or polymerizing intermediate products. Applicant has now added the steps of claim 1 into the product claim 20 such that all combination of steps for manufacturing the present invention is also present in the product claim. Therefore, it is Applicant's position that the process claim 1 and the product claim 20 are not distinct. Further, as all dependent claims require all of the particulars of the sub-combination, all claims should be examined. Thus, Applicant requests consideration of claims 14-20 as well.

Further, Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application before the present Application issues as a patent.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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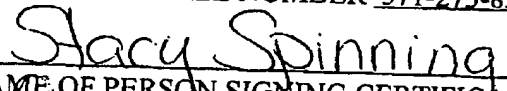
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